

News From
The
Grades

SOUTH BEND PUBLIC AND PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS

Edited By
The
Pupils"Our South Bend Soldiers,"
Is Subject For Essays

The subject for this week's essays will be "Our South Bend Soldiers." Last week we saw our big brothers, and some of them not so big, start off on their journey to the camp at Louisville, Ky., where they will be made into strong, determined fighters ready to protect us with their lives.

Little minds wonder at the wickedness of it all, and long for the restoration of peace. And too, many of the little boys and girls can put their elders to shame because of their superior knowledge of war news. Therefore the school editor will expect some excellent essays for next week and hopes there will be a large number of them turned in.

The names of the prize winners and the essays taking the first three prizes on the first vacation subject are as follows:

First Prize, \$1.00 Cash—Edward Kubiak, Perley school.

Second Prize, 50 Cents Cash—Hilda Raby, Coquillard school.

Third Prize, Two Tickets to the Orpheum—Vernon Archambault, Coquillard school.

Fourth Prize, Two Tickets to the Lasalle—Harold Miller, St. Patrick's school.

Fifth Prize, Two Tickets to the Auditorium—Seymour Weisberger, Perley school.

Honorable Mention—Frank Draney, Harold Shanfield, Nurma Wils, Della Clegghorn, Charles Ryan, Lawrence Geissel, Max Yaffe, Julia Plape, Annabelle Barr, Sam Yaffe, John Dorschner, Louis Munchow, Bertha Kelley, Leora Smith, Mildred Herzog, Etta Osler, Leota Baker, Alice Kibicki, Perley school; Francis Anderson, Serge Rivard, Frederick Gantert, Marvin Bill, St. Patrick's school; Anna Christman, Eva I. Estep, Wilson Elliott, Helen Brubaker, Carl Wardlow, Marguerite Hankey, Louise H. Helquist, Eudice Gross, Henry McNabb, Mariam Bachelor, James P. Grenet, Neva Bradley, Coquillard school.

FIRST PRIZE.

Edward Kubiak, Perley School.

My vacation was spent on my grandfather's farm. I thought I would help Uncle Sam with the 1917 crops so he could feed his vast army and navy.

I did very many things out on the farm. I cultivated corn, helped harvest wheat, rye and oats. I dug very many bushels of potatoes and helped feed the hogs. We hauled about 29 loads of hay.

When they thrashed wheat they got 500 bushels of wheat, 200 bushels of rye and 1,100 bushels of oats.

My vacation was a little short so I could not help harvest the corn.

I hope Uncle Sam will appreciate my work because I worked very hard to help him win the great war.

SECOND PRIZE.

Hilda Raby, Coquillard School.

We were all waiting for vacation to come. It came at last. I spent the Fourth of July home and was waiting to go to my grandmother's.

In about two weeks time my family and I went to my grandmother's. I stayed three or four days at my aunt's and then went to Waukegan, 10 miles from where my aunt lives. We motored over and I was anxious to go out in the country.

The next afternoon we set out for the country, my brother and I.

Grandmother was worried for it looked as though a large thunderstorm was coming. We cut across the back way and in less than time than 15 or 20 minutes we were a mile and a half out in the country.

The sky turned suddenly very black and it began to lightning and thunder quite hard. There were many hills to climb and we would walk up them and run down. At every peal of thunder we would run faster until my side hurt so and I got tired we stopped running so hard and walked slow. seemed to be six feet instead of four.

At last we arrived safely at my cousin's without getting wet.

I stayed there three or four days. I then came back and stayed at my grandmother's for a week and then we decided to come home as we were all getting homesick.

After we arrived at home we heard that a dog and pony show was to be on the corner Monday. We went to that. I did not enjoy it as much as my brother did.

Three or four weeks after another circus came. It was Barnum and Bailey's. I went to that and enjoyed that more than I did the dog and pony show.

At last vacation was over and I had a very good time and enjoyed it very much. But I was anxious for school to start.

THIRD PRIZE.

Vernon Archambault, Coquillard School.

As soon as school was out my mother and I went to Michigan City. We stayed there two weeks. While I was there I went bathing almost every day. One day I came out of the water and dressed. I then walked along the beach for about a mile and I saw a cave. I went in to explore. I was in the cave about five minutes. As I was coming out I found that the water had risen about four to five feet. I got on a huge rock. Sat down and waited, thinking how I would get ashore. I looked around and saw two men in a row boat not far from where I was. I called and they heard me. They came after me. Oh, but I was glad to get out of there!

One of the men said that I should never go in that cave again.

The next day we got on the boat "Theodore Roosevelt" to Chicago and stayed five weeks.

When I got home I took a paper route.

Next summer I am going to "Mammoth Cave."

Three members of congress were born in Eufaula, Ala., a town of less than 4,000 inhabitants. None of represents the district.

BINGHAM SCHOOL

Vera Hatfield and William Bostwick, Editors.

GENERAL NEWS.

The school is working as busily as if there had been no vacation. The girls and boys are business-like at work and play.

About 20 new pupils have entered the different grades since last Tuesday.

The three grades having very full rooms are: Six, with 43 pupils; four, with the same number; three, with 42. The room having the least number is grade 7A.

This building has two teachers' meetings in a period of five weeks. The physical training teacher, Miss Krause, gave her first lesson on Wednesday. From the sounds on the playground during her work we sure all enjoyed the periods.

The boys are practicing basketball with much vigor. The costumes look very cool to the onlookers.

Our janitor, Mr. Renner, is a very busy man. He has been building cupboards and cabinets for supplies.

There are 43 names beginning with "H" and 39 beginning with "S." We found but one beginning with "O."

We held our annual flower show but last Monday. The first prize was awarded to room five, the second to room two, and the third to room four.

One of the interesting exhibits at flower show was a basket containing eight large potatoes. Fastened to the basket was the following notice:

"While cleaning the cellar in the spring, we found one little old potato, which we planted. All summer I watered the plant and kept the bugs off, the result is this basket of potatoes."

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Monday afternoon the boys of our class had their first manual training lesson. There are only seven seven-B boys. The girls had their first domestic science lesson at the Muesel school.

Emerson Ballard entered our room from Martinsville, Ill. Mildred Eells entered from Cairo, Ill.

Vivian Clark entered 7A this week.

We enjoyed the holiday given us Tuesday afternoon to go to the fair. Miss Krause came Wednesday and we played ball which we considered even more interesting than Newcomb.

The boys in manual training painted the tools and board, while the girls in cooking last week did the fall cleaning and this Thursday will make popovers.

On Friday between 1 o'clock and half-past, the 2Bs and 7As have their Band of Mercy program together in the kindergarten. The program is as follows:

Piano solo, Etta May Jaap; repeat the Band of Mercy pledge; "The March Like Armies," Vera M. Hatfield; "The Star Spangled Banner," by room; "The Opportunities for Our Citizens," Florence Daniels.

Next week's program will be made out by Dorothy Grimes and Edward Hunt.

SEVEN-B GRADE.

The boys and girls heartily enjoyed the first regular work in physical training on Wednesday with the director, Miss Krause.

The 7As met with the 7Bs on Wednesday and elected the following officers for the Band of Mercy: President, Christy Wambach; secretary, Helen Haus. The first regular meeting was given on Friday, Sept. 14, at 1 o'clock.

The class is beginning a collection of items for current history.

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SIXTH GRADE.

Theophilus Weber, Russell Coll and George Martin, who were transferred to the South Side school last year, have returned to Bingham school. Both teachers and pupils are glad to welcome them back.

Eva McCrum entered the 6A grade this week. She was formerly a pupil of Hatfield school.

The art classes in the upper grades are making collections of war pictures. These will be mounted and hung in the halls when the collection is completed.

The sixth grade pupils have chosen for their motto this year:

"We will do our best."

FIVE-B GRADE.

Marjorie Muesel entered school Monday. She had been visiting at Winnae.

A number of the children attended the fair on Tuesday afternoon. The class in geography is studying the Hawaiian islands.

The 5A class is learning to play ball under Miss Krause's direction. Many excellent ones are to be found in the current magazines.

The history class is studying the Revolution with a new understanding of what war really means. Both the glory and horror of it are seen in a new light.

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THREE-A AND THREE-B GRADES.

Mary Ellen Anderson and Kenneth Rowe entered 3B grade this week and Ruth Maurer entered 3A class.

Annabell Ball has been absent all week because of sickness.

TWO-A AND TWO-B GRADES.

Three new boys entered Monday: Melvin Alson from Remington, Ind.; and Joseph Fidler from Aurora, Ind.

ONE-A GRADE.

While playing basketball some of his playmates last Tuesday Vernon Beall had his arm broken.

ONE-B GRADE.

The children have been much interested in learning patriotic songs, and the proper way to salute the flag.

We have two new scholars this week: Charles Perannio and Margaret Meikel.

KINDERGARTEN.

We have an enrollment of 45. There are two pairs of twins with us this year.

COLFAX SCHOOL

Leland Miller and Helen White, Editors.

GENERAL NEWS.

Friday, Sept. 7, there were 336 pupils enrolled; 163 of these were boys and 163 girls.

There were more surnames beginning with the letter "H" than any other letters of the alphabet. The "S"s were next in line. There were 43 names beginning with "H" and 39 beginning with "S."

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ROOM SEVEN.

The 7-B's have started to study from their new readers and histories.

Miss Malone has arranged a fine border on our flower show posters. We have 40 pupils in the seventh grade.

ROOM NINE.

We have an enrollment of 34 pupils in our grade this term.

Several of the pupils are new to Coquillard school.

Most of us have all our books now, so we have gotten nicely started in our work.

We are studying about Columbus in our history.

ROOM TEN.

Our class has only a few additions to it, otherwise there are the same as made up the class of 5-B's.

We are expecting to have some hanging baskets and plants to make our room look less bare.

GENERAL NEWS.

Coquillard held its annual flower show Monday. The bouquets were unusually attractive. The first went to the fourth grade taught by Miss Stiles, second prize went to Miss Malone's room or seventh grade, and the third went to third grade, taught by Miss Pierce.

The ribbon for the best bouquet went to Ralph Britton of third grade and the next best to Genevieve Blodgett of the seventh grade. Irma Anderson displayed 13 different kinds of vegetables from her garden. John Johnson had a fine display of strawberries. The judges were Mrs. E. W. Morse, Mrs. W. K. Lampert and Mrs. Frank Hager.

Miss Thomas, school nurse, gave a talk to Coquillard pupils after school Thursday.

Miss Montgomery and Miss McCoy were the special teachers this week. Miss Montgomery teaches sewing at Coquillard each Thursday morning and Miss McCoy comes to give the art work Wednesday afternoon and all day Thursday.

Our enrollment for the first two weeks is the largest it has been for a number of years.

The teachers will take up the study of Browning in their reading circle work this year.

Miss Christiansen of the high school art department visited Miss McCoy's art classes Thursday afternoon.

ELDER SCHOOL

Evans Felten and Alton Emmons, Editors.

ONE A.

The 1As have an enrollment of 35 pupils.

We visited No. 10 hose house Wednesday morning.

TWO B.

The 2B now have an enrollment of 42.

We are memorizing the poem "Our Flag."

TWO A.

We have an enrollment of 39.

THREE B.

We have an enrollment of 44.

THREE A.

We have an enrollment of 38.

FOUR B.

We have an enrollment of 46.

Dorothy Born and Clifford Born have moved to Argos.

Berkey Arnold has entered 4B from Franklin school.

FIVE B.

The 5B gives an assembly on Friday, Sept. 14. We also won the \$4 for the best table of flowers, Sept. 7.

FIVE A.

Kathryn Hyhn won the individual prize of \$1 in the flower show.

The 5As are reading "Tom and Maggie."

SIX B.

The 6Bs are reading "How Much Sand a Man Needs" by Leo Tolstoy.

SIX A.

The 6As are reading "The Lady of Shalott" by Alfred Tennyson and are studying some of the stories of King Arthur in connection with it.

SEVEN B.

Dale Born has moved to Argos.

SEVEN A.

There are 46 pupils enrolled; 18 boys and 28 girls.

The 7Bs have the marching banner. They have been studying the life of John Ruskin in reading.

SEVEN B.

The 7As gave a program Friday, Sept. 7. Gail Granger gave the "History of Our Flag"; Evans Felten gave "Our Flag at Sea"; Anna Abshire gave "Our Flag on Land"; Eva Ostrander gave "Growth of Our Flag"; and Brenda Haist gave "The Life of Betsy Ross."

ARMOUR made drawings of the early Colonial flags and then told about each. The whole class sang "American Hymn," "The Star Spangled Banner" and gave the flag salute.

The 7A class has one quotation which it seems to like. Do you?

"Smile a smile, and while you smile another smile, and soon there's miles and miles of smiles and life's worth while if you but smile."

Ralph Bowman won the second prize on his flowers Monday. We saw him at the fair so we know he appreciated his prize.

We are working for the marching banner. Are you?

We are also studying the life of Washington Irving in reading.

GENERAL NEWS.

All enjoyed the day at the fair.

We expect to form a "marching club" when we find those who can march.

The 7As gave a fine program on the seventh, Friday, of the first week

of school. They had an excellent subject, well worked out, "The Flag". The flower show was good. Fine quality, not so many flowers as some other years, but the quality was excellent. The best table was 5B's, prize, \$4; best bouquet in exhibit, Kathryn Hahn, prize, \$1; second best, Ralph Bowman, prize 50 cents. Ice cream was sold on Friday, Sept. 7, to meet the expenses of the flower show. Miss May Barrett, Mrs. E. A. Higgins and Mrs. F. A. Clark were our judges for the flower exhibit.

Miss Carothers visited friends in Mishawaka Wednesday evening.

The sixth grade won third prize at the flower show in the kindergarten.

Genevieve Treesh, who came from the Elder school, is now in the 6-B. The A-class got 100 in spelling Wednesday.

Frank Doddridge's mother visited our rooms Tuesday morning.

We had a written lesson in physiology Wednesday.

Five girls from the sixth grade went for a picnic to the Mishawaka hills Saturday afternoon.

Jeannette Eichler went to Plymouth Sunday.

Several children in our room acted out a story in our reader called "Moses Goes to the Fair."

ROOM EIGHT.

The 7-B's and 8-A's are reviewing in arithmetic.

In reading we are reading the "King of the Golden River."

We have two new pupils in our room. They are Wayne Stoler from Topeka, Ind., and Annabelle Lickey from Goshen, Ind.

Arthur Clements, Frederick Reaser and Dorothy Johnson were the only people absent this week.

In history we are drawing maps and as we study about Columbus, Drake, Magellan, Cabots and Vesputius, we put their journeys on the map.

On Wednesday afternoon the 7-A girls went to domestic science and the boys went to manual training.

Nearly all of the pupils in our room attended the fair.

Herman Watson started in school Monday.

We have been reviewing in grammar about the different kinds of

Last week the first two days Miss Phiscator taught us. Mrs. Deller taught the rest of the week. Our regular teacher is Mrs. Blanche Romine. We will have her the rest of the term.

sentences.

ROOM TWO.

We have the 1-A and 2-B grades in our room this year.

Therman Warren, Marjorie Sternaman and Mae Taylor are new pupils in our school this year.

The children enjoyed their holiday Tuesday and most of them attended the fair.

We made color charts this week in drawing.

John Lehman is a new pupil in 2-B, coming from Canada.

Miss Thomas appointed Charles Hunt and Isabelle Goss as doctor and nurse this week.

ROOM THREE.

We have 39 pupils in our room—15 2-A's and 24 2-B's. Room two has 14 of our 2-B's now.

We saw many interesting things at the fair Tuesday.

Ferne Chapman and Ralph Rank have entered school this week.